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Elizabeth "Bessie" Sullivan, 90

Jan. 30, 1905 - Feb. 8, 1995

Panama - Elizabeth Margaret "Bessie" Sullivan, daughter of Eugene E. and Mary Ann (Lehan) Sullivan was born Jan. 30, 1905 in Panama in the home she has continued to reside in her entire life. She attended St. Mary's School in Panama and graduated from Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart in Omaha. After school she returned to Panama where she assisted in the operation of the Panama Savings Bank and cared for her parents in their home. In 1943 the bank merged with the Portsmouth bank and became known as the Panama office of the Portsmouth State Bank. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Mary's Rosary Society and was active in church and civic affairs in the community. She died in her home in Panama Feb. 8, 1995 just nine days after her 90th birthday.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, an infant brother Edward, Robert and Edward E. Sullivan. She is survived by two nieces.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Feb. 11, 1995 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Rev. David Fenelon, celebrant and Rev. Don Daleke, concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery in Panama with Ralph Tremel, William Goetz, Gerald Waltz, Norman Schmitz, Joe Sullivan and William Monahan casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.